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To amend the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 to modify the criteria for determining whether countries are meeting the minimum standards for the elimination of human trafficking, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. CORKER, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported the following original bill; which was read twice and placed on the calendar

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Trafficking Victims
5 Protection Reauthorization Act of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

2 Section 103 of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act
3 of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7102) is amended—

4 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (5) through
5 (15) as paragraphs (7) through (17), respectively;
6 and

7 (2) by inserting after paragraph (4) the fol-
8 lowing:

9 “(5) CONCRETE ACTIONS.—The term ‘concrete
10 actions’ means actions that demonstrate increased
11 efforts by the government of a country to meet the
12 minimum standards for the elimination of traf-
13 ficking, including any of the following:

14 “(A) Enforcement actions taken.

15 “(B) Investigations actively underway.

16 “(C) Prosecutions conducted.

17 “(D) Convictions attained.

18 “(E) Training provided.

19 “(F) Programs and partnerships actively
20 underway.

21 “(G) Efforts to prevent severe forms of
22 trafficking, including programs to reduce the
23 vulnerability of particularly vulnerable popu-
24 lations, involving survivors of trafficking in
25 community engagement and policy making, en-

1 gagement with foreign migrants, ending recruit-
2 ment fees, and other such measures.

3 “(H) Victim services offered, including im-
4 migration services and restitution.

5 “(I) The amount of money the government
6 has committed to the actions described in sub-
7 paragraphs (A) through (H).

8 “(6) CREDIBLE EVIDENCE.—The term ‘credible
9 evidence’ includes all of the following:

10 “(A) Reports by the Department of State.

11 “(B) Reports of other Federal agencies, in-
12 cluding the Department of Labor’s *List of*
13 *Goods Produced by Child Labor or Forced Labor*
14 and *List of Products Produced by Forced Labor*
15 *or Indentured Child Labor*.

16 “(C) Documentation provided by a foreign
17 country, including—

18 “(i) copies of relevant laws, regula-
19 tions, and policies adopted or modified;
20 and

21 “(ii) an official record of enforcement
22 actions taken, judicial proceedings, train-
23 ing conducted, consultations conducted,
24 programs and partnerships launched, and
25 services provided.

1 “(D) Materials developed by civil society
2 organizations.

3 “(E) Information from survivors of human
4 trafficking, vulnerable persons, and whistle-
5 blowers.

6 “(F) All relevant media and academic re-
7 ports that, in light of reason and common
8 sense, are worthy of belief.

9 “(G) Information developed by multilateral
10 institutions.

11 “(H) An assessment of the impact of the
12 actions described in subparagraphs (A) through
13 (I) of paragraph (5) on the prevalence of
14 human trafficking in the country.”.

15 **SEC. 3. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING PRIVATE SECTOR**
16 **SUPPORT TO STRENGTHEN LAW ENFORCE-**
17 **MENT AGENCIES AND THE ROLE OF PRIVATE**
18 **BUSINESSES IN PREVENTING AND COM-**
19 **BATING CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING.**

20 It is the sense of Congress that—

21 (1) the President should work with the private
22 sector to explore, develop, and use technology that
23 strengthens Federal law enforcement capabilities to
24 combat traffickers and criminal networks; and

1 (2) private businesses, both domestic and inter-
2 national, should take every reasonable step to pre-
3 vent and combat child sex trafficking.

4 **SEC. 4. PROHIBITION ON PLACEMENT OR RECRUITMENT**
5 **FEES.**

6 Section 106(g) of the Trafficking Victims Protection
7 Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7104(g) is amended—

8 (1) by redesignating clauses (i) through (iv) as
9 paragraphs (1) through (4), respectively, and moving
10 such paragraphs 4 ems to the left; and

11 (2) in paragraph (4), as redesignated—

12 (A) by redesignating subclauses (I)
13 through (V) as subparagraphs (A) through (E),
14 respectively, and moving such subparagraphs 4
15 ems to the left;

16 (B) in subparagraph (B), as redesignated,
17 by redesignating items (aa) and (bb) as clauses
18 (i) and (ii), respectively, and moving such
19 clauses 4 ems to the left; and

20 (C) in subparagraph (D), as redesignated,
21 by striking “unreasonable placement or recruit-
22 ment fees” and all that follows through the pe-
23 riod at the end and inserting “placement or re-
24 cruitment fees.”.

1 **SEC. 5. MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR THE ELIMINATION OF**
2 **TRAFFICKING.**

3 Section 108(b) of the Trafficking Victims Protection
4 Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7106(b)) is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (1)—

6 (A) by inserting “and without bias” after
7 “vigorously”; and

8 (B) by striking “if the government” and
9 inserting the following: “if—

10 “(A) the government”;

11 (C) by striking “such acts and the Sec-
12 retary” and inserting the following: “such acts;

13 “(B) the Secretary”; and

14 (D) by striking “such data.” and inserting
15 the following: “such data; and

16 “(C) the Secretary has included a descrip-
17 tion of such data and a description of such good
18 faith efforts to collect such data in the annual
19 Trafficking in Persons Report.”; and

20 (2) in paragraph (7)—

21 (A) by inserting “and without bias” after
22 “vigorously”;

23 (B) by inserting “or enable” after “con-
24 done”; and

25 (C) by striking “if the government” and
26 inserting the following: “if—

1 “(A) the government”;

2 (D) by striking “such acts and the Sec-

3 retary” and inserting the following: “such acts;

4 “(B) the Secretary”; and

5 (E) by striking “such data.” and inserting

6 the following: “such data; and

7 “(C) the Secretary has included a descrip-

8 tion of such data in the annual Trafficking in

9 Persons Report.”.

10 **SEC. 6. ACTIONS AGAINST GOVERNMENTS FAILING TO**

11 **MEET MINIMUM STANDARDS.**

12 Section 110(b) of the Trafficking Victims Protection

13 Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7107) is amended—

14 (1) in paragraph (1)—

15 (A) by striking “The report should” and

16 inserting “The report shall, to the extent con-

17 current reporting data is available, cover efforts

18 and activities taking place during the period be-

19 tween April 1 of the year preceding the report

20 and March 31 of the year in which the report

21 is made, and should”;

22 (B) in subparagraph (A), by inserting

23 “based only on concrete actions taken by the

24 country that are recorded during the reporting

25 period” after “such standards”;

1 (C) in subparagraph (B) by inserting
2 “based only on concrete actions taken by the
3 country (excluding any commitments by the
4 country to take additional future steps during
5 the next year) that are recorded during the re-
6 porting period” after “compliance”;

7 (D) by amending subparagraph (C) to read
8 as follows:

9 “(C) a list of those countries, if any, to
10 which the minimum standards for the elimi-
11 nation of trafficking are applicable, and whose
12 governments—

13 “(i) do not fully comply with such
14 standards and are not making significant
15 efforts to bring themselves into compliance;

16 “(ii) tolerate trafficking in govern-
17 ment-funded programs; or

18 “(iii) have a government-supported
19 practice of—

20 “(I) trafficking;

21 “(II) facilitating the use of
22 forced labor (such as in agriculture,
23 forestry, mining, or construction);

1 “(III) permitting sexual slavery
2 in government camps, compounds, or
3 outposts; or

4 “(IV) employing child soldiers;”.

5 (E) in subparagraph (F), by striking
6 “and” at the end;

7 (F) in subparagraph (G), by striking the
8 period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

9 (G) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(H) for each country included in a dif-
11 ferent list than the country had been placed in
12 the previous annual report, a detailed expla-
13 nation of how the concrete actions (or lack of
14 such actions) undertaken (or not undertaken)
15 by the country during the previous reporting
16 period contributed to such change, including a
17 clear linkage between such actions and the min-
18 imum standards enumerated in section 108.”;

19 (2) in paragraph (2)—

20 (A) in subparagraph (A)(iii)—

21 (i) in subclause (I), by adding “or” at
22 the end;

23 (ii) in subclause (II), by striking “;
24 or” and inserting a period; and

25 (iii) by striking subclause (III);

1 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking “the
2 last annual report” and inserting “April 1 of
3 the previous year”;

4 (C) in subparagraph (D)—

5 (i) in clause (i), by striking “2008,”
6 and all that follows and inserting—

7 “2008—

8 “(I) shall be included on the list
9 of countries described in paragraph
10 (1)(C); and

11 “(II) shall be required to meet
12 the requirements specified in para-
13 graph (1)(B) before the country may
14 be removed from the list of countries
15 described in paragraph (1)(C).”;

16 (ii) in clause (ii), by striking “2
17 years” and inserting “1 year”; and

18 (D) in subparagraph (E)—

19 (i) in the subparagraph heading, by
20 striking “PUBLIC” and inserting “CON-
21 GRESSIONAL”; and

22 (ii) by striking “shall provide” and all
23 that follows and inserting the following:
24 “shall—

1 “(i) provide a detailed description of
2 the credible evidence supporting such de-
3 termination on a publicly available website
4 maintained by the Department of State;
5 and

6 “(ii) offer to brief the Committee on
7 Foreign Relations of the Senate and the
8 Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
9 House of Representatives on any written
10 plan submitted by the country under sub-
11 paragraph (D)(ii)(I), with an opportunity
12 to review the written plan.”;

13 (3) in paragraph (3)—

14 (A) in subparagraph (B), by striking
15 “and” at the end;

16 (B) in subparagraph (C), by striking the
17 semicolon at the end and inserting a period;
18 and

19 (C) by adding at the end the following:

20 “(D) the extent to which the government
21 of the country is devoting sufficient budgetary
22 resources—

23 “(i) to investigate and prosecute acts
24 of severe trafficking in persons;

1 “(ii) to convict and sentence persons
2 responsible for such acts; and

3 “(iii) to obtain restitution for victims
4 of human trafficking;

5 “(E) the extent to which the government
6 of the country is devoting sufficient budgetary
7 resources—

8 “(i) to protect and rehabilitate victims
9 of trafficking in persons; and

10 “(ii) to prevent severe forms of traf-
11 ficking in persons; and

12 “(F) the extent to which the government of
13 the country has consulted with domestic and
14 international civil society organizations to im-
15 prove the provision of services to victims of
16 trafficking in persons.”; and

17 (4) by adding at the end the following:

18 “(4) ACTION PLANS FOR COUNTRIES UPGRADED
19 TO TIER 2 WATCHLIST.—

20 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90
21 days after the release of the annual Trafficking
22 in Persons Report, the Ambassador-at-Large of
23 the Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking
24 and the Assistant Secretary of the appropriate
25 regional bureau, in consultation with appro-

1 pripate officials from the government of each
2 country described in paragraph (2)(A)(ii),
3 shall—

4 “(i) prepare an action plan for each
5 country upgraded from Tier 3 to Tier 2
6 Watchlist to further improve such coun-
7 try’s tier ranking under this subsection;
8 and

9 “(ii) present the relevant action plan
10 to the government of each such country.

11 “(B) COORDINATION.—The United States
12 Ambassador or Charge d’Affaires of the country
13 for which an action plan is being prepared, in
14 consultation with the Ambassador-at-Large of
15 the Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking
16 in Persons, shall be responsible for coordinating
17 all necessary diplomatic engagement to prepare
18 such plan.

19 “(C) CONTENTS.—Each action plan pre-
20 pared under this paragraph—

21 “(i) shall include specific concrete ac-
22 tions to be taken by the country to sub-
23 stantively address deficiencies preventing
24 the country from meeting Tier 2 stand-
25 ards, based on credible evidence; and

1 “(ii) should be focused on short-term
2 and multiyear goals.

3 “(D) BRIEFINGS.—The Ambassador-at-
4 Large of the Office to Monitor and Combat
5 Trafficking and all appropriate regional Assist-
6 ant Secretaries shall make themselves available
7 to brief the Committee on Foreign Relations of
8 the Senate, the Committee on Appropriations of
9 the Senate, the Committee on Foreign Affairs
10 of the House of Representatives, and the Com-
11 mittee on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
12 resentatives on the implementation of each ac-
13 tion plan prepared under this paragraph.

14 “(E) SAVINGS PROVISION.—Nothing in
15 this paragraph may be construed as modi-
16 fying—

17 “(i) minimum standards for the elimi-
18 nation of trafficking under section 108; or

19 “(ii) the actions against governments
20 failing to meet minimum standards under
21 this section or the criteria for placement
22 on the Special Watch List under para-
23 graph (2).”.

1 **SEC. 7. COMMUNICATION WITH GOVERNMENTS OF COUN-**
2 **TRIES DESIGNATED AS TIER 2 WATCH LIST**
3 **COUNTRIES ON THE TRAFFICKING IN PER-**
4 **SONS REPORT.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not less than annually, the Sec-
6 retary of State shall provide, to the foreign minister of
7 each country that has been downgraded to a “Tier 2
8 Watch List” country pursuant to the Trafficking in Per-
9 sons report submitted under section 110(b) of the Traf-
10 ficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C.
11 7107(b))—

12 (1) a copy of the annual Trafficking in Persons
13 report; and

14 (2) information pertinent to that country’s
15 downgrade, including—

16 (A) confirmation of the country’s designa-
17 tion to the Tier 2 Watch List;

18 (B) the implications associated with such
19 designation and the consequences for the coun-
20 try of a downgrade to Tier 3;

21 (C) the factors that contributed to the
22 downgrade; and

23 (D) the steps that the country must take
24 to be considered for an upgrade in status of
25 designation.

1 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING COMMUNICA-
2 TIONS.—It is the sense of Congress that, given the gravity
3 of a Tier 2 Watch List designation, the Secretary of State
4 should communicate the information described in sub-
5 section (a) to the foreign minister of any country down-
6 graded to the Tier 2 Watch List.

7 **SEC. 8. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

8 Section 113 of the Trafficking Victims Prevention
9 Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7110) is amended—

10 (1) by striking subsection (a) and inserting the
11 following:

12 “(a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS IN SUP-
13 PORT OF THE TASK FORCE.—There are authorized to be
14 appropriated to the Department of State, for each of the
15 fiscal years 2018 through 2023, \$12,500,000 for Diplo-
16 matic and Consular Programs of the Office to Monitor and
17 Combat Trafficking in Persons, which shall be used to
18 carry out sections 105(e), 105(f), and 110, including for
19 additional personnel.”;

20 (2) by striking subsection (c) and inserting the
21 following:

22 “(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE
23 DEPARTMENT OF STATE.—

24 “(1) ASSISTANCE TO COMBAT TRAFFICKING.—

25 There are authorized to be appropriated to the De-

1 partment of State, for each of the fiscal years 2018
2 through 2023, \$64,800,000, which shall be used—

3 “(A) to carry out sections 106 and 107(a);

4 “(B) to carry out section 134 of the For-
5 eign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2152d);

6 “(C) to assist countries in meeting the
7 minimum standards described in section 108;
8 and

9 “(D) for programs and activities on pre-
10 vention, protection, and prosecution to combat
11 all forms of trafficking in persons internation-
12 ally, including training activities for law en-
13 forcement officers, prosecutors, and members of
14 the judiciary with respect to trafficking in per-
15 sons at the International Law Enforcement
16 Academies.

17 “(2) END MODERN SLAVERY INITIATIVE.—

18 “(A) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized
19 to be appropriated to the Department of State,
20 for each of the fiscal years 2021 through 2023,
21 \$37,500,000, which shall be used to reduce the
22 prevalence of modern slavery globally.

23 “(B) USE OF FUNDS.—The Secretary of
24 State may obligate amounts appropriated pur-

1 suant to subparagraph (A), on an incremental
2 basis—

3 “(i) to carry out the grant program
4 authorized under section 1298(b) of the
5 National Defense Authorization Act for
6 Fiscal Year 2017 (22 U.S.C. 7114 note);
7 and

8 “(ii) to ensure the effective and effi-
9 cient implementation of program activi-
10 ties.”;

11 (3) by striking subsection (e); and

12 (4) by redesignating subsections (f), (g), (h),
13 and (i) as subsections (e), (f), (g), and (h), respec-
14 tively.

15 **SEC. 9. REQUIREMENTS FOR STRATEGIES TO PREVENT**
16 **TRAFFICKING.**

17 (a) **REPORT ON NEW PRACTICES TO COMBAT TRAF-**
18 **FICKING.—**

19 (1) **IN GENERAL.—**Not later than 120 days
20 after the date of the enactment of this Act, and an-
21 nually thereafter for 7 years, the Secretary of State,
22 in consultation with the Administrator of the United
23 States Agency for International Development, shall
24 submit a report to the Committee on Foreign Rela-

1 tions of the Senate and the Committee on Foreign
2 Affairs of the House of Representatives that—

3 (A) describes any practices adopted by the
4 Department or the Agency—

5 (i) to better combat trafficking in per-
6 sons, in accordance with the results of the
7 study conducted under section 101(b) of
8 the Trafficking Victims Protection Reau-
9 thorization Act of 2005 (Public Law 109–
10 164); and

11 (ii) to reduce the risk of trafficking in
12 post-conflict or post-disaster areas; or

13 (B) includes a strategy to reduce the risk
14 of trafficking in the areas referred to in sub-
15 paragraph (A)(ii), if none of the practices re-
16 ferred to in subparagraph (A) have been adopt-
17 ed.

18 (2) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—Each report sub-
19 mitted under paragraph (1) shall be posted on a
20 publicly available website of the Department of
21 State.

22 (b) CHILD PROTECTION STRATEGIES IN WATCH
23 LIST COUNTRIES.—The Administrator of the United
24 States Agency for International Development shall incor-
25 porate into the relevant country development cooperation

1 strategy for each country on the special watch list de-
2 scribed in paragraph (2)(A) of section 110(b) of the Traf-
3 ficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C.
4 7107(b)) or on the list described in paragraph (1)(C) of
5 such section, strategies for the protection of children and
6 the reduction of the risk of trafficking.

7 **SEC. 10. CHILD SOLDIER PREVENTION.**

8 (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This section may be cited as the
9 “Child Soldier Prevention Act of 2017”.

10 (b) **FINDINGS.**—Congress finds the following:

11 (1) The recruitment or use of children in armed
12 conflict is unacceptable for any government or gov-
13 ernment-supported entity receiving United States as-
14 sistance.

15 (2) The recruitment or use of children in armed
16 conflict, including direct combat, support roles, and
17 sexual slavery, occurred during 2015 and 2016 in
18 Afghanistan, South Sudan, Sudan, Burma, the
19 Democratic Republic of the Congo, Iraq, Nigeria,
20 Rwanda, Somalia, Syria, and Yemen.

21 (3) Entities of the Government of Afghanistan,
22 particularly the Afghan Local Police and the Afghan
23 National Police, continue to recruit children to serve
24 as combatants or as servants, including as sex
25 slaves.

1 (4) Police forces of the Government of Afghani-
2 stan participate in counterterrorism operations, di-
3 rect and indirect combat, and security operations,
4 fight alongside regular armies, and are targeted for
5 violence by the Taliban and by other opposition
6 groups.

7 (5) In February 2016, a 10-year-old boy was
8 assassinated by the Taliban after he had been pub-
9 lically honored by Afghan local police forces for his
10 assistance in combat operations against the Taliban.

11 (6) The recruitment and use of children in
12 armed conflict by government forces continued dur-
13 ing 2016 in South Sudan with the return to hos-
14 tilities.

15 (7) At least 650 children have been recruited
16 and used in armed conflict in South Sudan during
17 2016, and at least 16,000 children have been re-
18 cruited since that country's civil war began in 2013.

19 (c) AMENDMENTS TO THE CHILD SOLDIERS PRE-
20 VENTION ACT OF 2008.—

21 (1) DEFINITIONS.—Section 402 of the Child
22 Soldiers Prevention Act of 2008 (22 U.S.C. 2370c)
23 is amended—

24 (A) in paragraph (2)—

1 (i) in subparagraph (A), by inserting
2 “, police, or other security forces” after
3 “governmental armed forces” each place
4 such phrase appears; and

5 (ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
6 “clauses” and inserting “clause”; and
7 (B) by adding at the end the following:

8 “(3) NONLETHAL SUPPLIES.—The term ‘non-
9 lethal supplies’ means property, other than real
10 property, of the Department of Defense that is not
11 a weapon, ammunition, or other equipment or mate-
12 rial that is designed to inflict serious bodily harm or
13 death.”.

14 (2) PROHIBITION.—Section 404 of such Act
15 (22 U.S.C. 2370c-1) is amended—

16 (A) in subsection (a)—

17 (i) by inserting “, police, other secu-
18 rity forces,” after “governmental armed
19 forces”; and

20 (ii) by striking “recruit and use child
21 soldiers” and inserting “recruit or use
22 child soldiers”;

23 (B) in subsection (b), by amending para-
24 graph (2) to read as follows:

25 “(2) NOTIFICATION.—

1 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 45
2 days after the submission of each report re-
3 quired under section 110(b) of the Trafficking
4 Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C.
5 7107(b)), the Secretary of State shall formally
6 notify each government included in the list re-
7 quired under paragraph (1) of its inclusion on
8 such list.

9 “(B) CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION.—As
10 soon as practicable after making all of the noti-
11 fications required under subparagraph (A) with
12 respect to a report, the Secretary of State shall
13 notify the appropriate congressional committees
14 that the requirements under subparagraph (A)
15 have been completed.”; and

16 (C) in subsection (e)(1), in the matter pre-
17 ceeding subparagraph (A), by striking “to a
18 country” and all that follows through “sub-
19 section (a)” and inserting “under section 541
20 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22
21 U.S.C. 2347) through the Defense Institute for
22 International Legal Studies or the Center for
23 Civil-Military Relations at the Naval Post-Grad-
24 uate School, and may provide nonlethal supplies

1 to a country subject to the prohibition under
2 subsection (a)”.

3 (3) REPORTS.—Section 405 of such Act (22
4 U.S.C. 2370c-2) is amended—

5 (A) in subsection (c)—

6 (i) in the matter preceding paragraph

7 (1)—

8 (I) by striking “, during any of
9 the 5 years following the date of the
10 enactment of this Act,”; and

11 (II) by striking “wavier” and in-
12 sserting “waiver”;

13 (ii) by redesignating paragraphs (2),
14 (3), and (4) as paragraphs (3), (4), and
15 (5), respectively;

16 (iii) by inserting after paragraph (1)
17 the following:

18 “(2) a description and the amount of any as-
19 sistance withheld under this title pursuant to the ap-
20 plication of the prohibition under section 404(a) to
21 those countries;”; and

22 (iv) in paragraph (5), as redesignated,
23 by inserting “and the amount” after “a de-
24 scription”; and

25 (B) by adding at the end the following:

1 “(d) INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN ANNUAL
2 TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS REPORT.—If a country is noti-
3 fied pursuant to section 404(b)(2), or if a waiver is grant-
4 ed pursuant to section 404(c)(1), the Secretary of State
5 shall include, in each report required under section 110(b)
6 of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22
7 U.S.C. 7107(b)), the information required to be included
8 in the annual report under subsection (c).”.

9 **SEC. 11. UNITED STATES SUPPORT FOR INTEGRATION OF**
10 **ANTI-TRAFFICKING INTERVENTIONS IN MUL-**
11 **TILATERAL DEVELOPMENT BANKS.**

12 (a) REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary of the Treasury,
13 in consultation with the Department of State’s Ambas-
14 sador at Large for Monitoring and Combating Trafficking
15 in Persons, shall instruct the United States Executive Di-
16 rector of each multilateral development bank to initiate
17 discussions with the other executive directors and manage-
18 ment of the respective multilateral development bank to—

19 (1) further develop anti-human trafficking pro-
20 visions in relevant project development, safeguards,
21 procurement, and evaluation policies;

22 (2) employing a risk-based approach, require
23 human trafficking risk assessments and integration
24 plans as a routine part of developing projects

1 through existing, forthcoming or new mechanisms
2 and processes;

3 (3) support analyses of the impact of severe
4 forms of trafficking in persons on key indicators of
5 economic and social development and of the benefits
6 of reducing human trafficking on economic and so-
7 cial development;

8 (4) support the proactive integration of effective
9 anti-trafficking interventions into projects with the
10 objectives of enhancing development outcomes and
11 reducing the incidence of severe forms of trafficking
12 in project areas;

13 (5) increase the capacity of multilateral devel-
14 opment banks and of recipient governments to con-
15 duct human trafficking risk assessments and inte-
16 grate anti-trafficking interventions into projects;

17 (6) support the development of meaningful risk
18 mitigation and reduction policies, regulations, and
19 strategies within the multilateral development banks
20 to reduce the incidence and prevalence of severe
21 forms of trafficking in persons and enhance develop-
22 ment outcomes that may be improved by reducing
23 the incidence and prevalence of human trafficking;
24 and

1 (7) support the inclusion of human trafficking
2 risk analysis in the development of relevant country
3 strategies by each multilateral development bank.

4 (b) BRIEFINGS.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall
5 make relevant officials available to brief the Committee
6 on Foreign Relations and the Committee on Appropria-
7 tions of the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs
8 and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of
9 Representatives on the implementation of this section.

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